



## BRIGHT FROM THE START

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Dear Child Care Learning Centers:

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) will host four community meetings to discuss the following topics:

1. The licensing rule regarding lead teacher credentials that takes effect December 1, 2012.
2. Moving the licensing rule about exemptions from an older version of the rules to the current rules. There are no substantial content changes to either the exemption or the licensing rules.

You will also have an opportunity to make comments and to ask questions. Written comments may be sent to [ccsrulerevisions@dec.al.ga.gov](mailto:ccsrulerevisions@dec.al.ga.gov).

Details about the community meetings:

**Time 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm.**

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| <b>Sept 18, 2012</b> | <b>Georgia Southern University</b><br>Nessmith-Lane Conference Center<br>847 Plant Drive – Assembly Hall/Auditorium<br>Statesboro, GA 30460<br><b>Directions:</b> <a href="http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/nessmith-lanedirections.html">http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/nessmith-lanedirections.html</a> |
| <b>Sept 19, 2012</b> | <b>Augusta Technical College</b><br>3200 Augusta Tech Drive<br>Building 1000 – ITC Auditorium<br>Augusta, GA 30906<br><b>Directions:</b> <a href="http://www.augustatech.edu/campus_map.html">http://www.augustatech.edu/campus_map.html</a>  |
| <b>Sept 25, 2012</b> | <b>Macon State College</b><br>Mathematics Auditorium<br>100 College Station Drive<br>Macon, GA 31206<br><b>Directions:</b> <a href="http://www.maconstate.edu/maps/">http://www.maconstate.edu/maps/</a>  |
| <b>Sept 27, 2012</b> | <b>Atlanta Technical College</b><br>Cleveland L. Dennard Conference Center – “B” Building<br>1560 Metropolitan Parkway, SW - Ballroom<br>Atlanta, GA 30310<br><b>Directions:</b> <a href="http://www.atlantatech.edu/about/campus-map.php">http://www.atlantatech.edu/about/campus-map.php</a>            |

Sincerely,  
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